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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
FY 2006**

Docket Number (Optional)  
**ZAHFRI P735US**

*(Filed pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*

Application Number **10/527,874**

Filed  
**with an effective filing date of September  
16, 2003**

For **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACTIVELY REDUCING CLUTCH GRABBING IN A MOTOR VEHICLE**

Art Unit **3681**

Examiner **Edwin Young**

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$ 510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$ 795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account Number **04-0213. I HAVE ENCLOSED A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number **42,462**

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) **42,462.**

  
Signature

April 27, 2007

Date

**Scott A. Daniels**

Typed or printed name

**(603) 226-7490**

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 form is submitted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Application No.  
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with an effective date of September 16, 2003  
Matthias WINKEL et al.  
Edwin Young  
3681

Attorney Docket No.

ZAHFRI P735US

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$2,120.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number 04-0213 Deposit Account Name: DAVIS & BUJOLD, P.L.L.C

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments  
under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 15 -20 or HP = Extra Claims 10 x Fee (\$) 200 = Fee Paid (\$) 2,000

Indep. Claims 13 -3 or HP + Extra Claims 10 x Fee (\$) 200 = Fee Paid (\$) 2,000

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).


Total Sheets 130 -100 = Extra Sheets 30 / 50 = No. of each additional 50 or fraction thereof 1 x Fee (\$) 250 = Fee Paid (\$) 250

### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$) 130

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One (1) month extension of term \$120

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Telephone (603) 226-7490
Name (Print/Type)	Scott A. Daniels	Registration No. (Atty/Agent) 42,462
		Date: April 27, 2007